

# School Readiness Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 2023  
1:00 - 3:00pm



# Agenda

1. Welcome

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Jeremias Solari

2. Approval of 9/06/2023 meeting minutes.....

Jeremias Solari

3. Grant Limits for Becoming High Quality Grantees.....Megan  
Vlaming

4. SY 2025 Grant Application

Review.....Kimber Burks

5. USBE Annual Report and Budget Update.....Jennifer Throndsen and Jonathan  
Collins

6. ECERS-3 Observation

Update.....Jared Lisonbee



# Approval of Last Meeting Minutes



# Motion 23.05

- **Discussion and potential vote regarding the previous board decision that affects organizations applying for BHQ grants.**
  - “Those BHQ grantees that have received funding for three years of funding (consecutive or nonconsecutive) cannot apply again for the grant.”
- Open Board and SR Team Discussion
- Motion
- Discussion
- Public Comment
- Vote

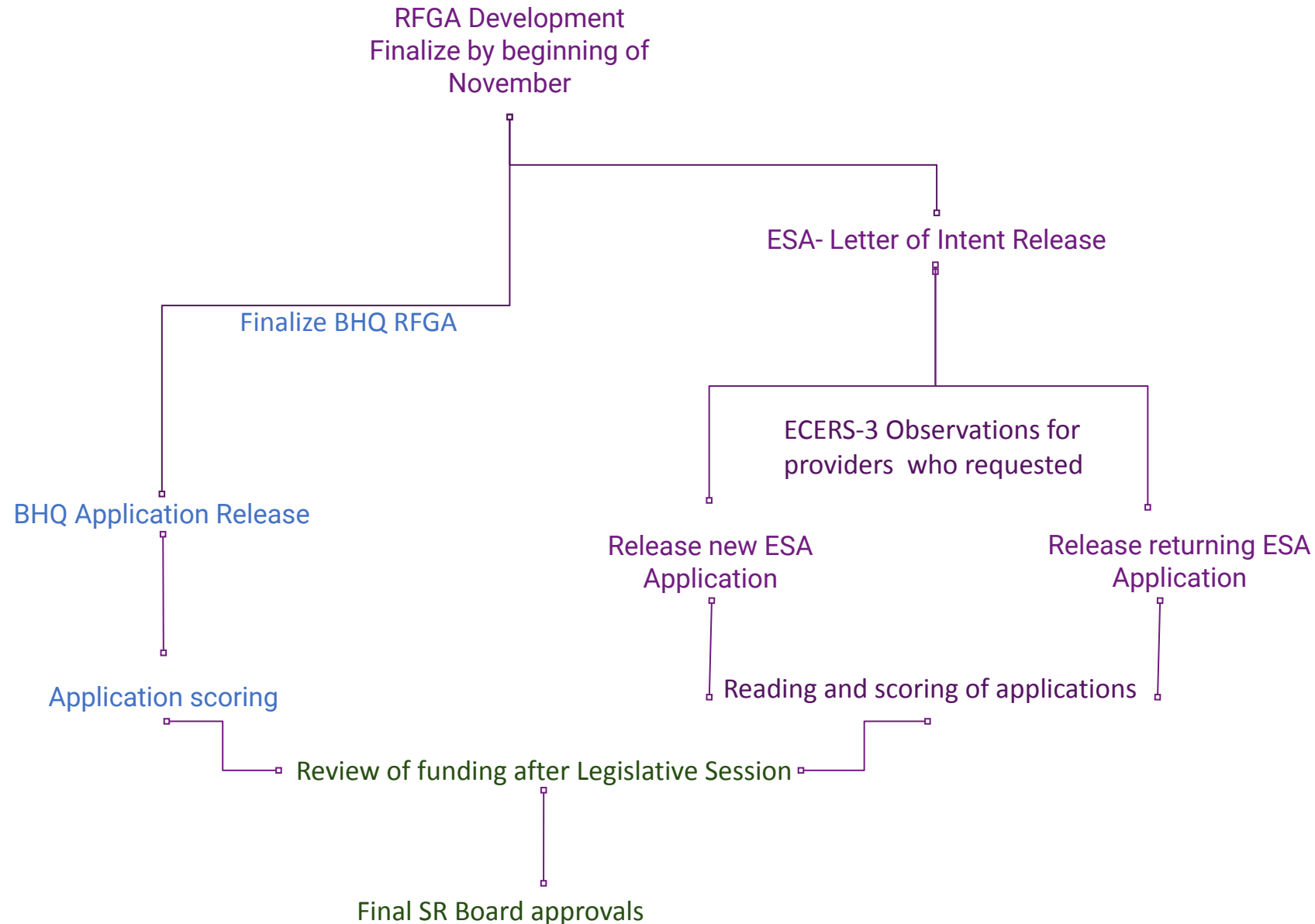


# **SY 2025 Grant Application Overview**

Kimber Burks



# SY 2024 Grant Application Release



# Application Timeline

November 2023	ESA Letter of Intent release
December 2023	ESA Letter of Intent due date
January 2023	ESA and BHQ Application release; Application Deadline end of January
February 2024	Scoring of ESA and BHQ applications
March 2024	DWS and USBE collaboration for budget recommendations
April 2024	USBE SR Board Meeting- vote on final award recommendations for new and all returning grantees (ESA and BHQ)
May 2024	Send applicants award and denial letters, submit required documentation BHQ Budget Amendments for three-year grantees
June 2024	Finalize Grant Agreements, send for internal DWS approvals
July 2024	Contract Start Date- July 1, 2024

ECERS-3 Observations will take place November 2023- March 2024



# Scoring Process (with split)

## ESA New Applicants

Total Application Score: 383 points  
PEEP Assessment (40%): 153 points  
Narrative (30%): 115 points  
ECERS-3 Score (30%): 115 points

Scoring Threshold (60% of total score): 229.8 points

## ESA Returning Applicants

Total Application Score: 300 points  
PEEP Assessment (40%): 120 points  
Narrative (30%): 90 points  
ECERS-3 Score (30%): 90 points

Scoring Threshold (60% of total score): 180 points





# Informational Presentations

- USBE Annual Report and Budget Update
- ECERS - 3 Observation Updates
- 2024 School Readiness Board Meetings



# **USBE Annual Report and Budget Update**

**Jennifer Throndsen and Jonathan Collins**



# USBE FY23 Expenditures

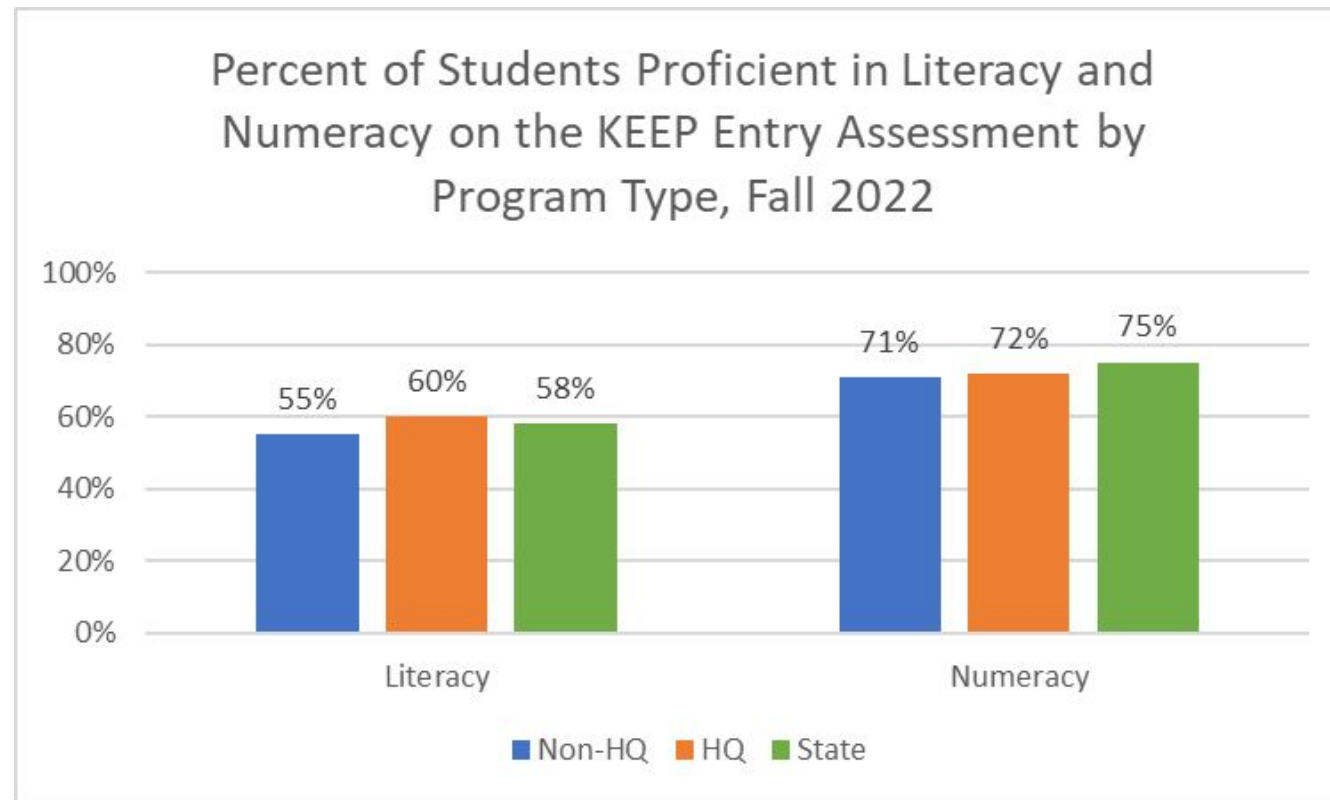
\$ 487,869.30	Wages
\$ 9,660.12	Travel
\$ 2,532.07	HR Cost
\$ 1,146.77	Communications
\$ 6,709.00	Prof/Tech Services
	Agency Costs
\$ 9,317.53	(e.g., motor pool, maintenance)
\$ 10,116.73	Staff Resources
	Data Processing
\$ 37,327.65	- consultants & maintenance
<b>\$ 563,523.40</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>



# Report: Grants for High-Quality School Readiness Programs

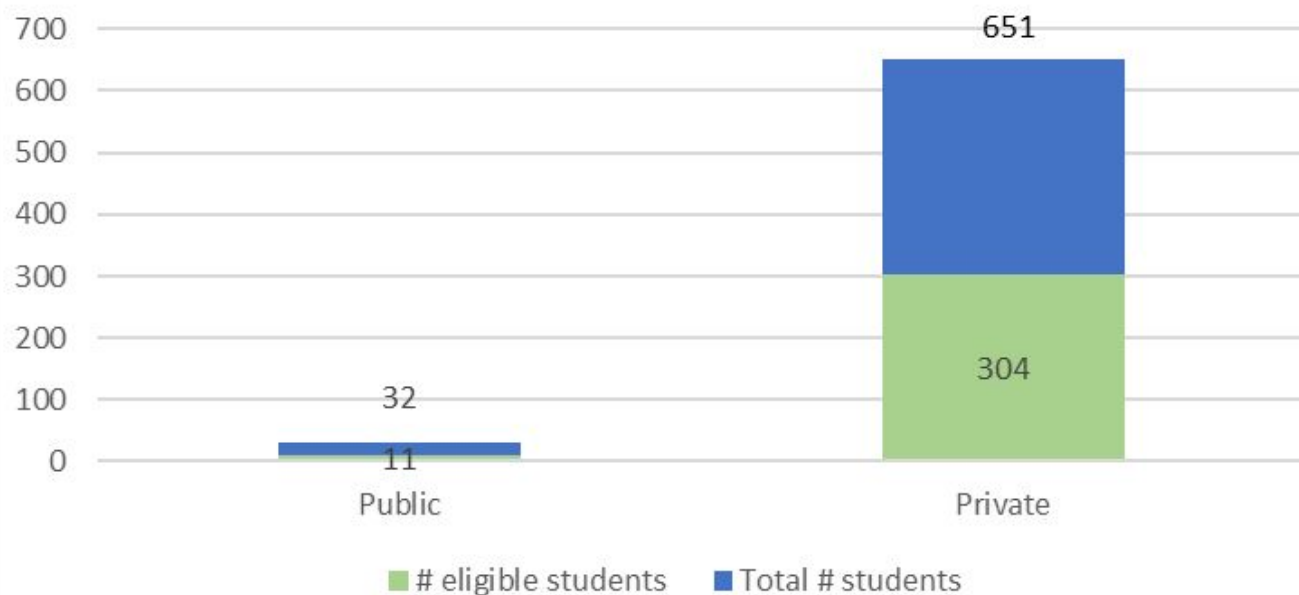
Jonathan Collins

## Program Outcomes

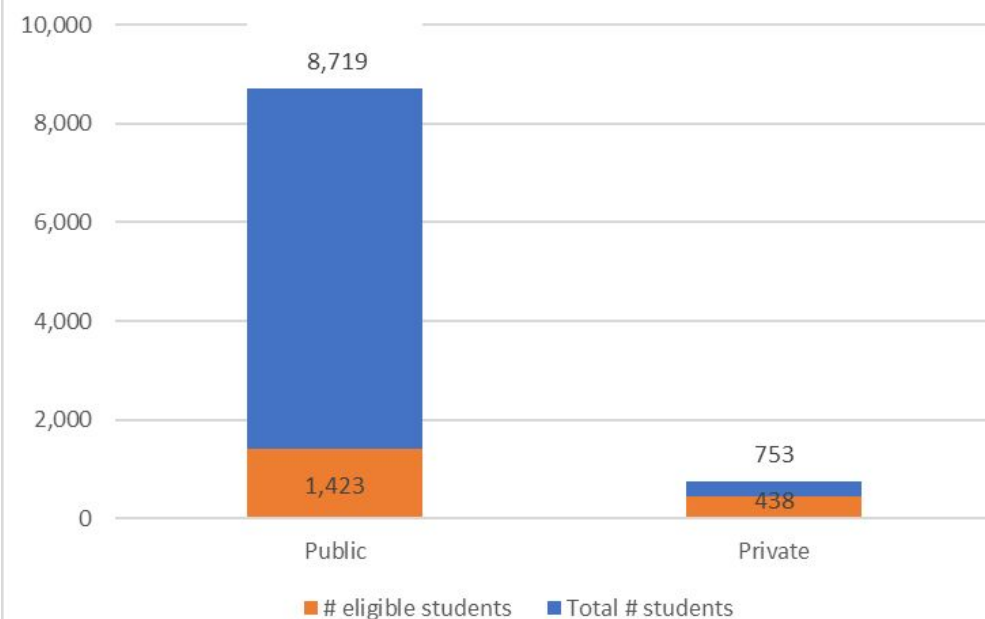


# Report: Eligibility

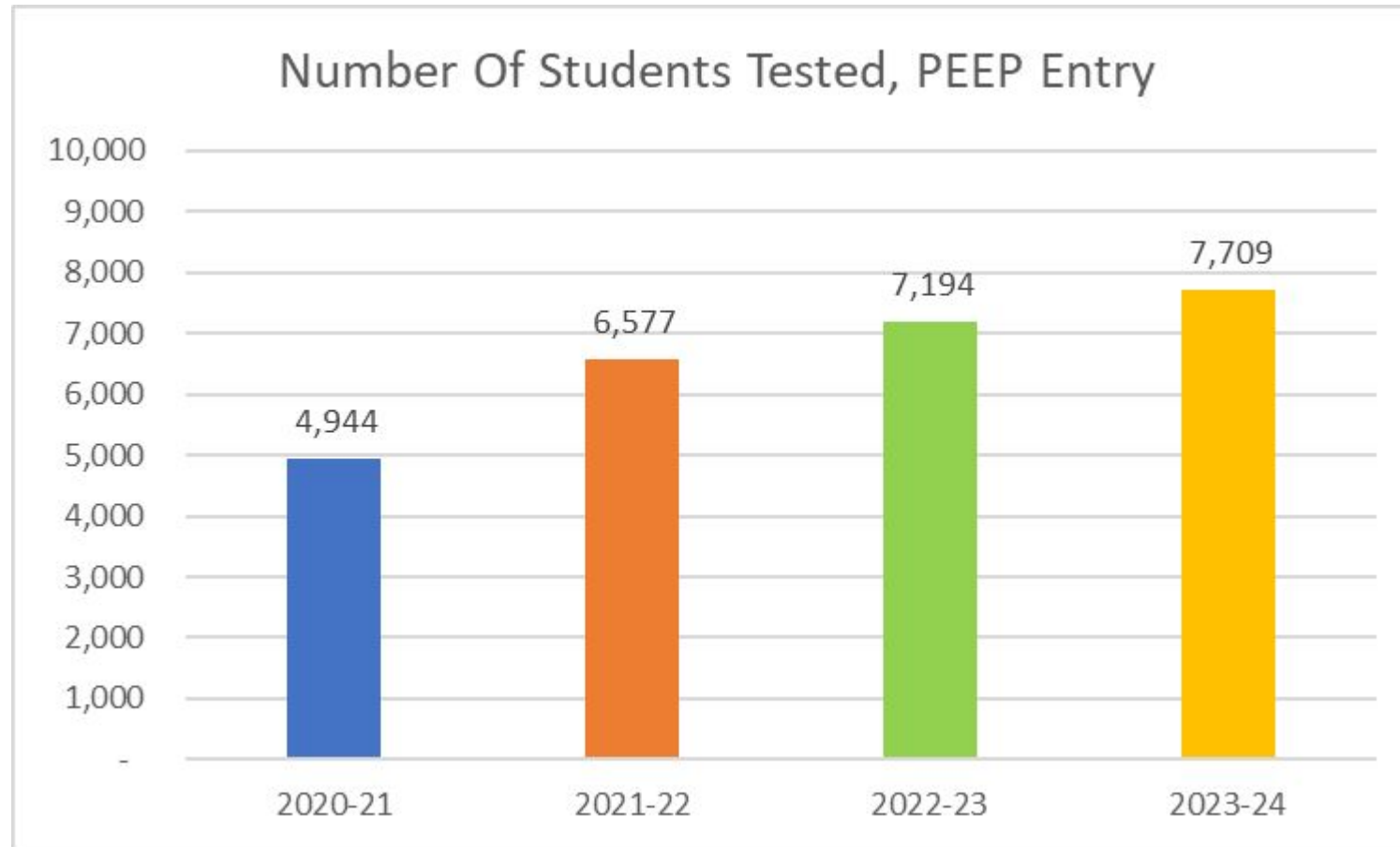
Becoming High Quality Grant Program  
Participation  
2022-2023 School Year



Expanded Student Access Grant Program  
Participation  
2022-2023 School Year

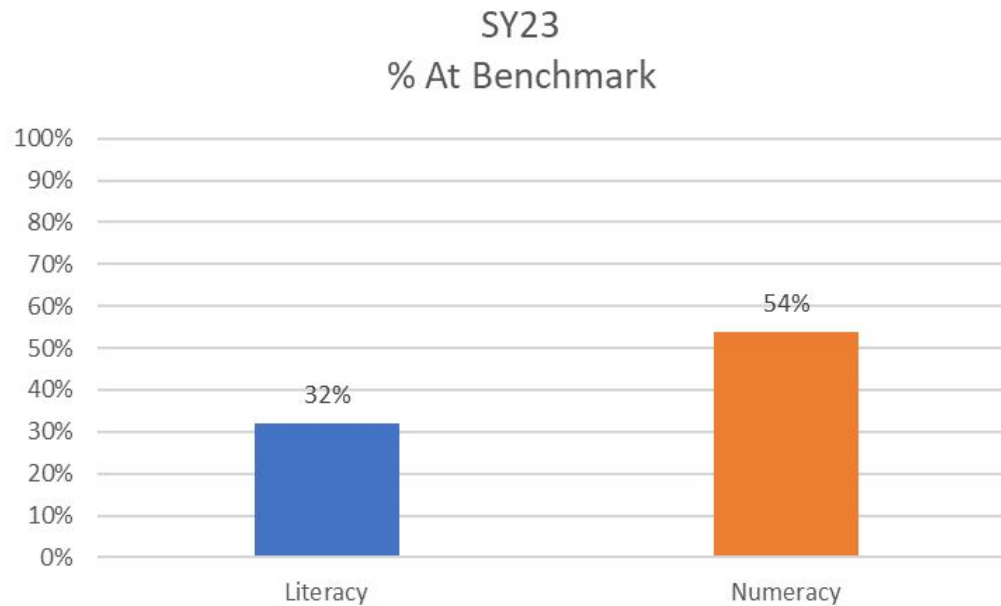


# PEEP Participants

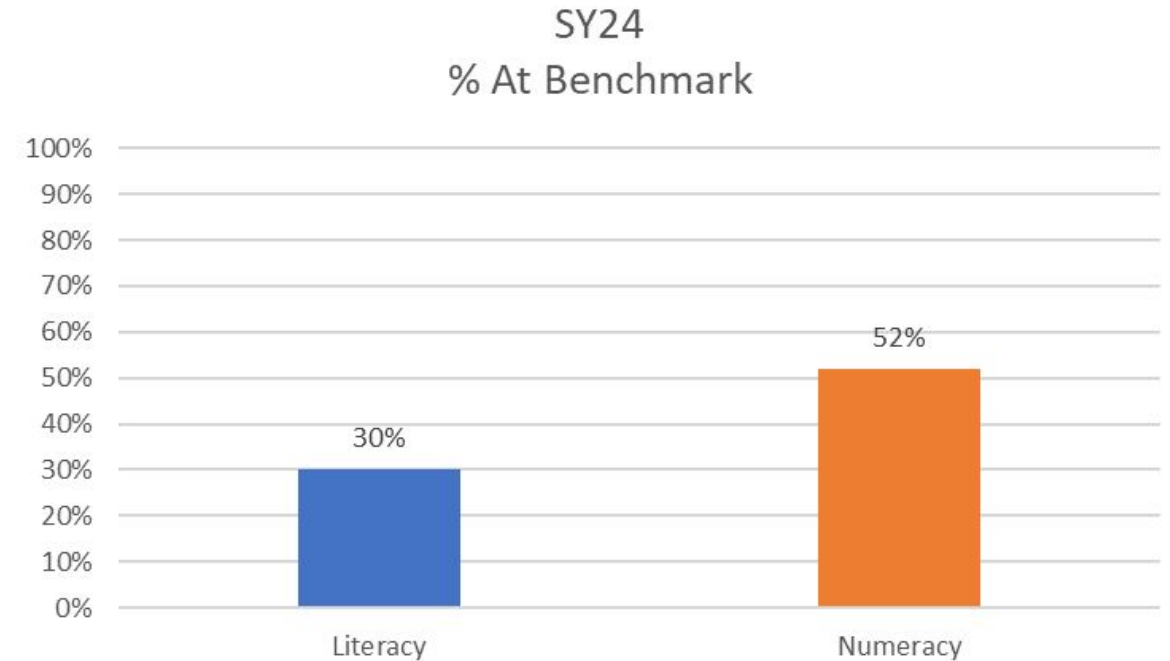


# PEEP Entry Proficiency

School Year 2022-2023

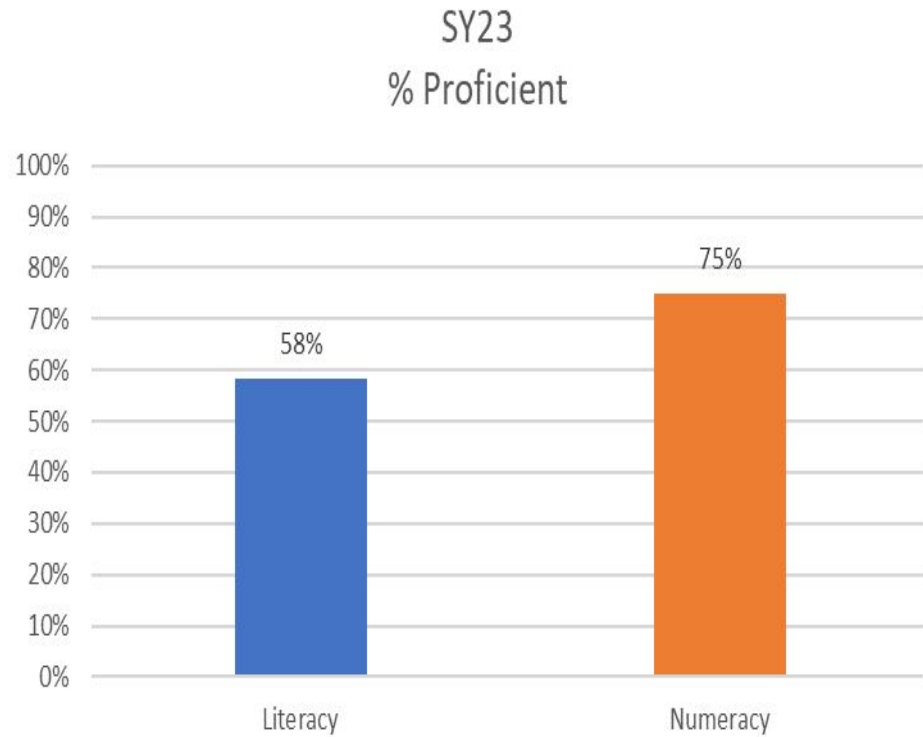


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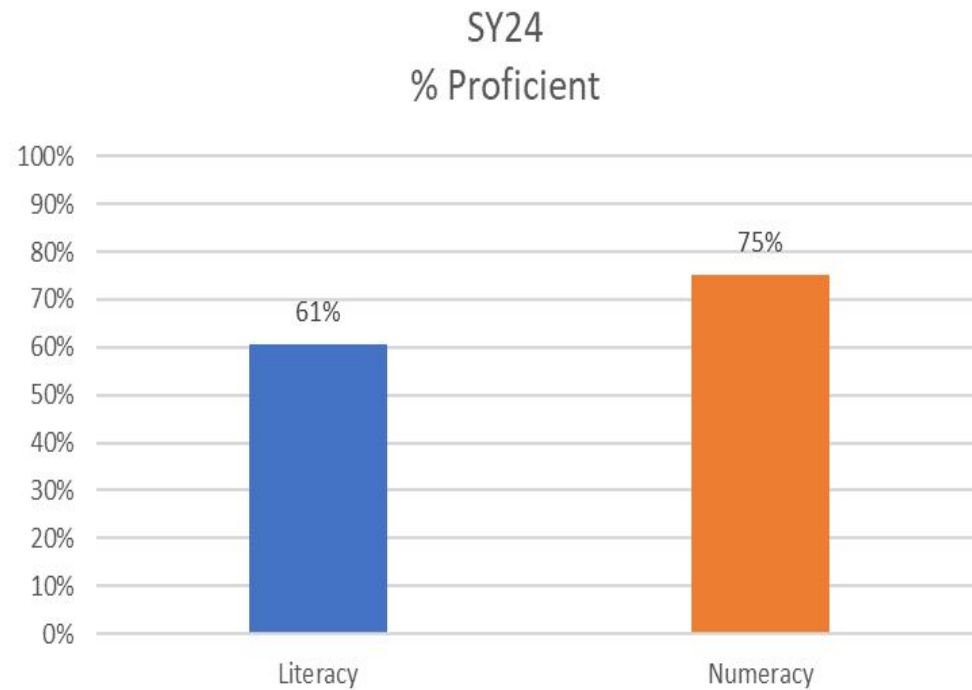


# KEEP Entry Proficiency

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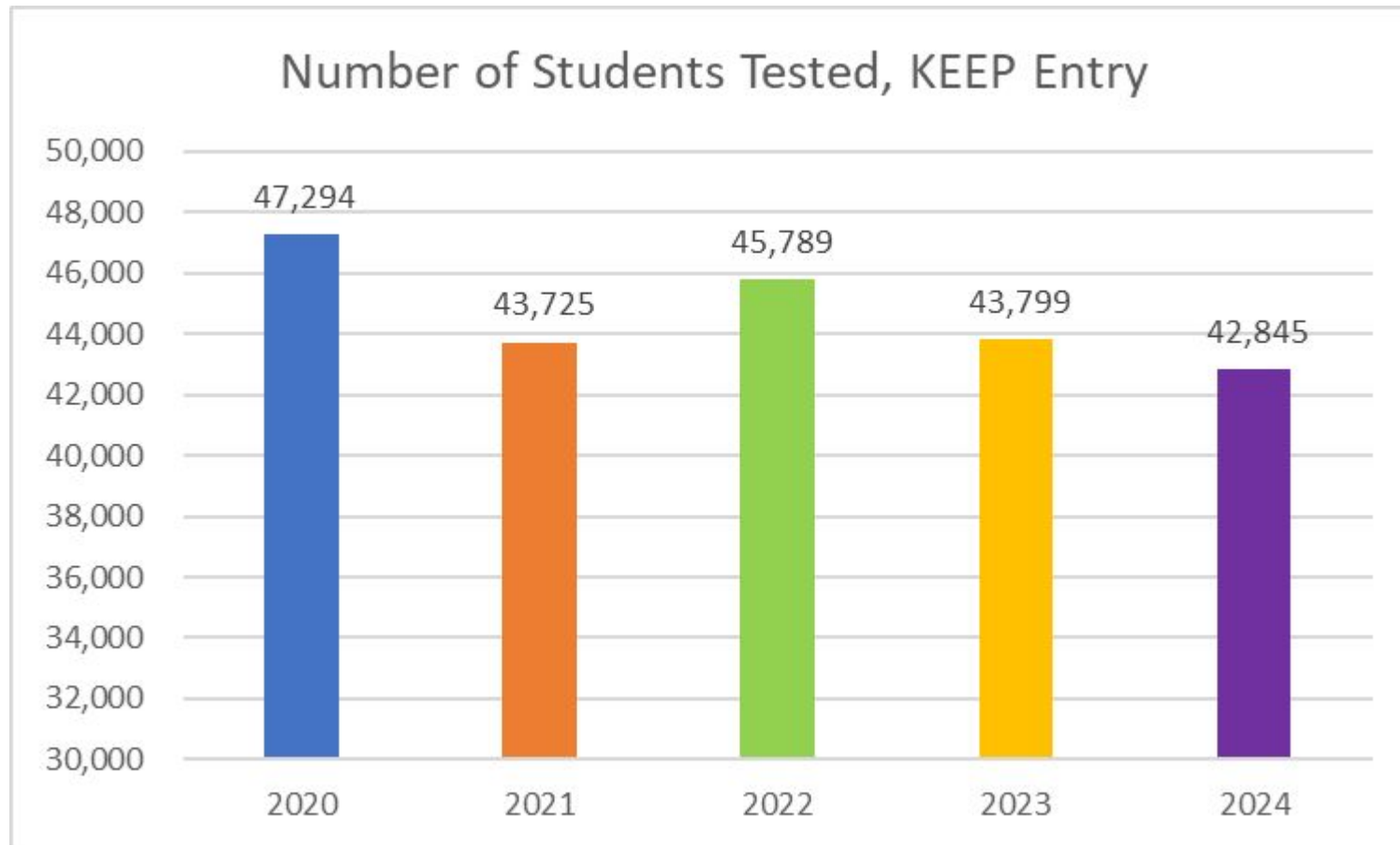


# School Year 2023-2024





# KEEP Participants



# ECERS- 3 Update

## School Readiness Team

(presented by Jared Lisonbee)



# ECERS - 3 Observation Update

- Becoming High-Quality (BHQ) Beginning of the Year observations completed.
- Expanded Student Access (ESA) observations occurring between October - March.
  - Observations are divided evenly across SR Team members.
  - Each program has multiple specialists/coaches doing observations to counteract potential observer bias.
  - Grant classrooms are randomly selected for observation.
  - Number of observations depend on total enrollment for LEA programs and the number of classrooms for private providers.



# **2024 School Readiness Board Meeting Dates and Times**

Megan Vlaming



# 2024 School Readiness Board Meeting Dates

- Wednesday, April 17, 2024; 1:00 - 3:00pm
- Wednesday, June 26, 2024; 1:00 - 3:00pm
- Wednesday, September 18, 2024; 1:00 - 3:00pm
- Wednesday, November 20, 2024; 1:00 - 3:00pm



# Other Business

